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in re Application of.
Boudiaf BOUSSOUIRA et al.
Application No.: 09/083,150
CPA Filed: March 29, 2001
For: COSMETIC USE OF SELECTED POLYAMINO POLYMERS AS ANTIOXIDANTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

The documents cited in the "Other Documents" section of the attached PTO 1449 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 29, 2001, and therefore no additional fees or statements are required concerning these documents. These documents are re-submitted solely for the Examiner's convenience.

Regarding the United States Patent No. 4,435,548, listed on the attached PTO 1449, Applicant now brings this document to the attention of the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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